GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:660
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2001
GAP BETWEEN IMPORT AND CONSUMPTION OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sale-quantity of entire range of petroleum products was 90.1 and 90.2 metric tonnes respectively during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) if not, the factual position in this regard;

(c) whether there was a big gap between the imported quantity of crude oil during the said period;

(d) if so, the quantity of crude oil imported during the said period; and

(e) the rate of crude oil prevailed in those years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e) : Information is given in the Statement at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 660 FOR R ON 26TH JULY, 2001.

(a) & (b) : Information about Sale of petroleum products during the years 1999 - 2000 and 2000 - 2001 is given below :-

Year	Quantity (Million Metric Tonnes)
1999-2000	97.1
2000-2001	96.8+

(c) to (e) : Information about Import of Crude Oil during 1999-2000 and 2000 - 01 is given below :-

Year	Quantity (Million Metric Tonne)	Average Published Platts Prices for Dubai ($ per barrel)	for Brent(Dated) ($ per barrel)
1999-2000	44.989#	20.54	21.77
2000-2001	74.119	25.98	28.13

\+ Provisional Figures
\# Excludes Crude Imported by JVC/Private Parties.